

**BIOMETRIC SECURITY SYSTEM FOR COMPUTERS
AND RELATED METHOD**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A computer includes at least one memory,
basic input/output system (BIOS) instructions and
operating system (OS) instructions stored in the at
5 least one memory, and a processor connected to the at
least one memory and which upon starting first operates
based upon the BIOS instructions and thereafter
operates based upon the OS instructions. A timer is
provided for shutting down the processor a
10 predetermined time after being started unless a
deactivation code is received. A biometric security
sensor cooperates with the processor for causing the
deactivation code to be received by the timer based
upon at least one sensed user biometric indicating an
15 authorized user. The BIOS instructions may cause the
processor to calculate the deactivation code and start
the timer.

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